MODULE 5

NSLDS Exit Counseling & Federal Loan Servicing







- · Benefits for Students
 - Students who link to counseling session on studentloans.gov site are directed to NSLDS
 - Single exit counseling tool for all
 - · Borrowers with: DL, FFEL, DL & FFEL
 - Secure login process
 - Students: www.nslds.ed.gov
 - Introduces NSLDS to student before repayment





NSLDS—Exit Counseling

Benefits for schools:

- · Helps to meet regulatory requirements
 - For use with DL & FFEL programs
 - Data sent automatically to GAs & ED Servicers
 - Includes borrower's actual loan data
- Flexible reporting options
 - Login at <u>www.nsldsfap.ed.gov</u>
- Automatic update of completion date for EDExpress users





Provides:

- Actual loan balance
- Repayment Information
- Estimated monthly payments
- Budget worksheet
- Quiz to enhance comprehension

Collects:

- Student contact info
- Future Employer
- Next of Kin
- References



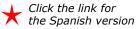


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Complete on Student site

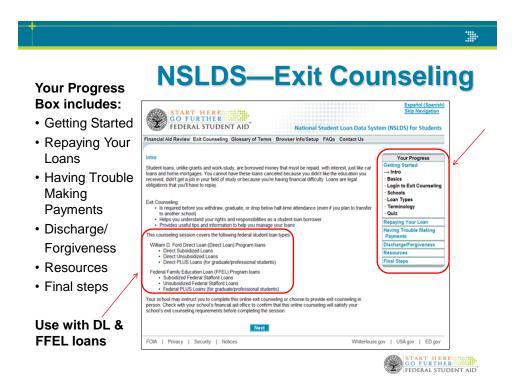














Same login as other FSA sites for students:

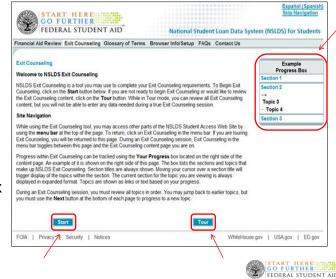
- •SSN
- Name ID
- DOB
- •FSA PIN

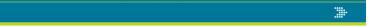




Welcome Page includes:

- Start
- Tour
- Example of Progress Box

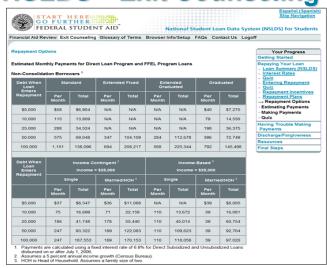




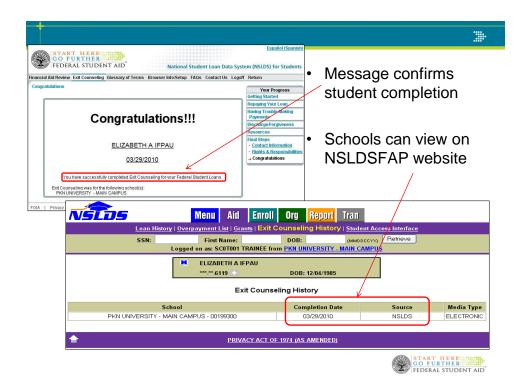
NSLDS—Exit Counseling

Repayment Options page displays:

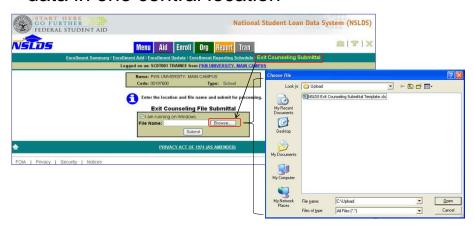
- •Sample information for various debt amounts
- Monthly and Total Payments under different Repayment Plans
- Payment estimates with and without loan consolidation





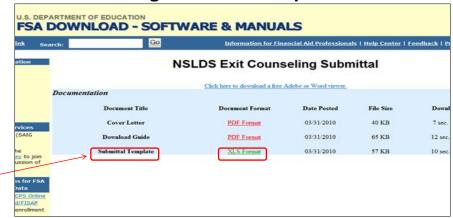


The uploading tool on the NSLDSFAP website allows schools to maintain all exit counseling data in one central location





Exit Counseling Submittal Template

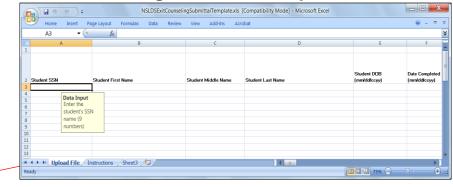


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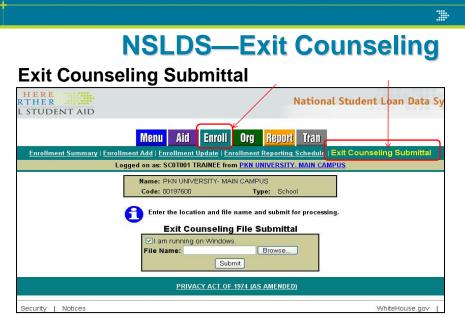


Exit Counseling Submittal Template



- •Up to 50 records per submittal
- •Instructions for each column





Location to upload files to NSLDS







Exit Counseling Upload



Click "Submit" to upload checked records

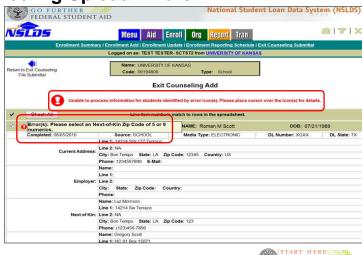




NSLDS—Exit Counseling

Exit Counseling Upload Errors

Correct any records that contain errors and resubmit in a new submission





Reports





NSLDS—Exit Counseling

Report Parameters Setup Page







Exit Counseling Report Output

- · Distributed over SAIG
- Message Class depends on format specified:
 - EXITFFOP Exit Counsel Direct Loans format Fixed Width Length
 - EXITCMOP Exit Counsel Direct Loans format Comma Delimited
 - EXITFMOP Exit Counsel Pre-Formatted Report
 - EXNSFFOP Exit Counsel NSLDS format Fixed Width Length
 - EXNSCMOP Exit Counsel NSLDS format Comma Delimited





Exit Counseling Report Sample

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PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (AS AMENDED)
REPORT ID: EXTC01
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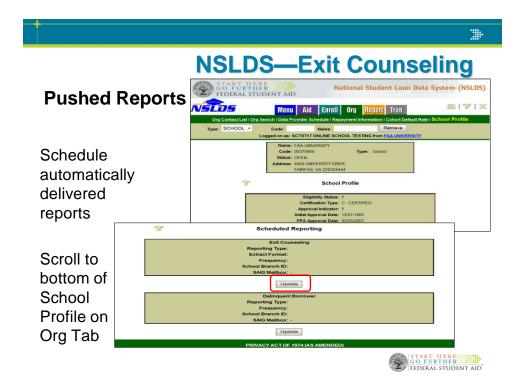


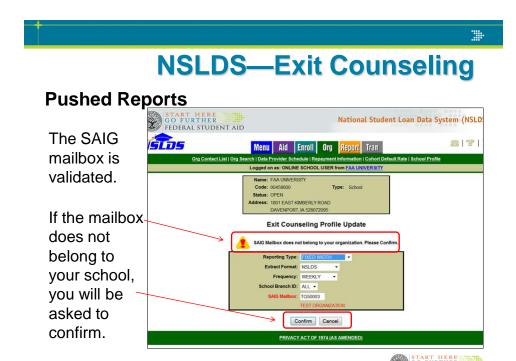
Pushed Reports



Set scheduled report delivery options





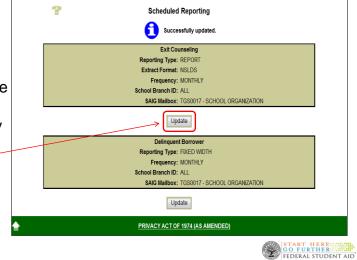


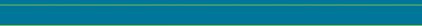
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Pushed Reports

The user may change or cancel the delivery options at any time.





Contacts for Students

Federal Student Aid Information Center

800-433-3243

Outside U.S. (Toll call) 319-337-5665

Contacts for Schools

NSLDS Customer Support Center

800-999-8219

Outside U.S. (Toll call) 785-838-2141









Federal Loan Servicers

- Servicers
 - Direct Loan
 - ACS
 - PUT and Direct Loan
 - FedLoan Servicing (AES/PHEAA)
 - Great Lakes Education Loan Services
 - NELNET
 - Sallie Mae
- Possibility of additional non-profit servicers for both PUT and Direct Loan





Our Servicers

- Servicers comply with legislative regulatory requirements and provide unique services
- Educate and inform borrowers as to the tools and options available to assist them in the management of their student loans
- Offer multiple repayment options tailored to borrower preferences (i.e. Online payments, ACH, check, etc.)
- Provide self-service tools for borrowers and options for receiving bills and/or correspondence electronically
- Offer dedicated services to schools to help manage cohort default rates





Split Servicing

- All of a borrowers federally-owned loans will be maintained by a single servicer.
- Federally-owned and privately held FFEL loans may still be split among servicers.
- One servicer may hold ED loans and privately owned FFEL loans and will service separately
- Consolidation sometimes viable option, but not in all circumstances.





What does this mean for schools?

Do schools need to work with multiple servicers?

Yes

Can a school choose a servicer?

→ No

Where do schools find servicer assignment?

→ NSLDS

Can schools provide feedback on servicer performance?

 Yes – Quarterly customer satisfaction surveys









- Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) is when an individual
 - is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death, has lasted for a continuous period of not less than 60 months, or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 60 months; or



References: 34 CFR 682.200(b)



2. Has been determined by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to be unemployable due to a service-connected disability. An individual that meets this definition is considered totally and permanently disabled



References: 34 CFR 682.200(b)





- The Discharge is granted upon the Department's determination that the discharge application supports the conclusion that the borrower is totally and permanently disabled
- A three-year post-discharge monitoring period begins on the date the discharge is granted by the Department (Date of Discharge)



References: 34 CFR 685.213

NSLDS uses the codes of "DI" for Disability and "DS" for Defaulted, then disabled. Borrowers with both codes are Title IV eligible.

On the ISIR, there is a Discharged Loan Flag. This flag reflects the status of any loan discharged due to disability or death. If this flag contains a value other than "N", the C Flag is set on the ISIR and a comment is provided.

ISIR Value -

- C = Conditional discharge
- D = Death
- M = Multiple codes
- N = None
- P = Permanent discharge





- As a result of the three year monitoring:
 - Borrower remains eligible; or
 - Secretary reinstates a borrower's obligation to repay a discharged loan if, within three years after the date of discharge, the borrower—

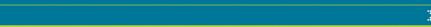






- 1. Has annual earnings from employment that exceed 100 percent of the poverty guideline for a family of two;
- Receives a new TEACH Grant or a new loan under the Perkins, FFEL, or Direct Loan programs, except for a FFEL or Direct Consolidation Loan that includes loans that were not discharged; or





3. Fails to ensure that the full amount of any disbursement of a Title IV loan or TEACH Grant received prior to the discharge date that is made during the three-year period following the discharge date is returned to the loan holder or to the Department, as applicable, within 120 days of the disbursement date.







- During the 3-year post-discharge monitoring period, the borrower must promptly notify the Department of:
 - Earnings that exceed the guidelines
 - A change in the borrower's address or contact information and
 - If requested, provide ED documentation of annual earnings from employment







- The Monitoring Process:
 - The Department will require the borrower to submit documentation of employment earnings, generally on an annual basis.







- If the obligation to repay a loan or complete a TEACH Grant service obligation is reinstated, the Department will notify the borrower of the reinstatement and will include:
 - Reason(s) for the Reinstatement;
 - For loans, an explanation that the first payment due date following the reinstatement will be no later than 60 days following the notification of reinstatement; and





 Information on how one may contact the Department if he/she has questions about the reinstatement, or if they believe that their obligation to repay a loan or complete a TEACH Grant service obligation was reinstated based on incorrect information







- A borrower who receives a TPD discharge is not eligible for future loans under the Perkins Loan or Direct Loan Programs unless the borrower:
 - Obtains a certification from a physician that the borrower is able to engage in substantial gainful activity;





 Acknowledges in writing that the new loan cannot be discharged in the future on the basis of any illness or injury present at the time when the loan is made, unless that condition substantially deteriorates so that the borrower is again totally and permanently disabled; and





- If the borrower requests a new Perkins Loan, Direct Loan Program loan or TEACH Grant, within three years of the date that a previous loan was discharged, the borrower resumes payment on the previously discharged loan or acknowledges that he or she is once again subject to the terms of the TEACH GRANT service agreement before receiving the new loan or TEACH Grant.





- Upon the request of a new Loan:
 - The school must collect from the borrower and keep on file the statements
 - If it is within the three-year post-discharge monitoring period, the school needs to confirm via NSLDS or by contacting the Disability Discharge Loan Servicing Center that TPD status has been removed and repayment is reinstated.









Web site is http://www.disabilitydischarge.com

Has links for-

- Borrowers
- Loan Holders
- Physicians
- Veterans
- Process
- Additional Resources
- Law and Regulations
- FAQs



End Of Module 5

